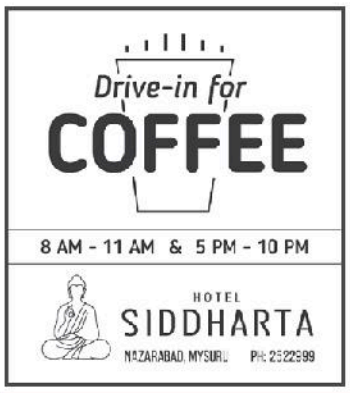

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Dad & Daughter Dupe Man...

Sell fake gold worth Rs. 30 lakh

- **Show genuine gold coin first and later give fake ones**
- **Accused leave house one-by-one asking victim not to open the room door for two days**

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&KS)- A man and his daughter from Belavatha, Mysuru, have allegedly cheated a resident of Bookanakere in K.R. Pet Taluk, Mandya, of Rs. 30 lakh by duping him with fake gold coins.

The victim, Manju (38), first met the accused, Pushpa (53), near Melukote Temple in Pandavapura. Pushpa tells Manju about a Swamiji, who helped her prosper and offers to introduce the Swamiji to him. She then introduces her father Krishnappa (77) as that Swamiji.

During the interaction, Pushpa presents Manju a business opportunity saying that Krishnappa, who was earlier an employee at RBI, still had deep contacts and he could help him double his money in no time.

(See DUPE MAN on page 6)

No Tinted Glass

- **Traffic Police intensify drive against vehicles with tinted windows**
- **City Police book over 100 cases**

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&BCT)- In a concerted effort to enhance road safety and enforce Supreme Court directives, the Mysuru City Traffic Police have intensified their special drive against vehicles using tinted glasses and black films.

Traffic Police across all Sub-divisions under the City Police Commissionerate booked over 100 cases on May 14 alone and established multiple check-points to inspect vehicles and verify compliance with regulations. The crackdown, which began last week, has gained momentum with intensified enforcement since May 14.

(See TINTED GLASS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 16th May 2025

Pratibha Puraskar for meritorious students

Mysuru, May 16- **Punyakoti Seva Trust,** located opposite Yoganarasimhaswamy temple, behind Chamundeshwari temple, General K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar First Stage, has invited applications from meritorious students of Vijayanagar First and Second Stages, who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC (State Board or Central Board), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

The interested eligible students can apply along with a computer copy of their marks card and other documents at the Office before May 25.

For more details, contact Mob: 63612-98986 or 92429-41216.

Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Owners and Drivers Welfare Association has also invited applications from meritorious children of auto drivers who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2024-25) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

The eligible students can apply at the Association Office located at First Floor, Mysuru Building, Second Cross, Naala Beedhi, off Chamaraja Double Road, K.R. Mohalla, before May 31.

For more details, contact Mob: 93424-21021 or 99806-13324 or 96114-16975 or 91108-19981.

Brahmana Sangha Hebbal - Vijayanagar has invited applications from meritorious children of members of the Association for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

The eligible students, who have scored over 85 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2024-25) can apply at the Association Office located at No.1862, 13th Main Road, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, before June 6.

For more details, contact Mob: 92435-29365 or 90350-11459, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NO TOMORROW FOR NRISIMHA: *Acharyas and pandits were engaged in a deep debate on the question of God's most eye-catching and beautiful avatar. Tirumazhisai Piran, the fourth among Azhwars, gave the verdict as 'Azhagiyaan Thaane Ari Uruvan Thaane,' naming Nrisimha avatar as the most beautiful one. While those with asura tendencies may cite the avatar as ferocious, to the true devotee, Nrisimha is his benevolent protector, said Tirukkudanthai Dr. Venkatesh.*

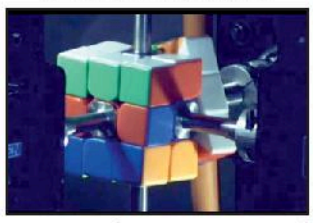
An old adage says, "There is no tomorrow for Nrisimha." This is because He comes rushing to protect His devotee who believes in Him and appeals to Him. Nrisimha is mercy personified. He took form as half-man, half-lion as a way of outsmarting the asura Hiranyakasipu, who, through severe penance, received a boon from Brahma whereby he could not be killed by man or woman or beast, at morning or night, inside the house or outside, neither on earth nor in the sky, with any weapon.

Bloated with ego, he instructed all to worship him as the supreme being and forbid his subjects from praying to any God. Ironically, his son Prahlad was born with unshaking faith in Lord Narayana, thereby posing a challenge. A furious Hrianyakasipu ordered his son's death and taunted him saying, "Where is your God now?" "He is everywhere, even in the pillar here," responded Prahlad at which the cruel king struck the pillar, as dusk fell. With a thunder noise Nrisimha emerged, dragged the asura to the threshold, put his body on his lap and tore him apart with nails.

One should observe Nrisimha Jayanti in the Vaishak month of the lunar calendar under the star of Swati, during the twilight hour. —*In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Robot solves Rubik's cube in .103 seconds



West Lafayette: A team of Purdue University students built a robot that can solve a Rubik's cube in a record-breaking .103 seconds.

Matthew Patrohay, Junpei Ota, Aden Hurd and Alex Berta, students at Purdue's Elmore Family School of Electrical and Computer Engineering in West Lafayette, Indiana, met through a co-op programme at school and teamed up to design their puzzle-solving bot, which they dubbed "Purdubik's Cube."

"A human blink takes about 200 to 300 milliseconds. So, before you even realize it's moving, we've solved it," Patrohay said.

The previous record was set at .305 seconds — or 305 milliseconds — in 2024 by a robot built by the Mitsubishi Electric Corporation's Component Production Engineering Centre.

Family awarded 1,00,000 dollars compensation

London: A well-respected family in the UK was recently awarded compensation of $1,00,000 by a restaurant that had publicly accused them of leaving without settling the bill.

Peter and Ann McGirr, along with their children visited The Horse & Jockey Inn in the Peak District, England. It was a pretty uneventful affair; the family ordered ribeye and gammon steaks leaving for their home in Omagh, Northern Ireland. Shortly, The Horse & Jockey Facebook page posted a video of the McGirrs' allegedly leaving the establishment without paying the £150 ($200) bill making national headlines.

The family had actually paid by card, but one or more members of the staff had forgotten to put it through the till. Despite the inn's attempts to apologize for their mistake and convince the family to drop their lawsuit. In the end, The Horse & Jockey Inn ended up settling for £75,000 ($100,000) compensation.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Stone will be completely dissolved.
Fact: Only 1-2% of stones will completely dissolve with hydration and medication.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K A - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Admission to ITI courses

Mysuru, May 16- The Government ITI, located on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla, has invited applications from SSLC passed eligible students for admission to various ITI courses (Trades) of 2-year period.

The trades available are: CNC Machining Technician (24 seats), Architectural Draughtsman (24 seats), Fitter (80 seats), Electrician (60 seats), Electronic Mechanic (24 seats), Information and Communication Technology Systems Maintenance (24 seats), Motor Vehicle Mechanic (24 seats), Electric Vehicle Mechanic (24 seats), Machinist (40 seats), Machinist Grinder (20 seats), Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician (24 seats), Turner (60 seats), Virtual Analysis and Design - Finite Element Method (24 seats).

Admission is also open for 1 year courses such as — Computer Operator Programming Assistant (COPA - 40 seats), Industrial Robotics and Digital Manufacturing Technician (20 seats), Auto Body repair Mechanic (20 seats), Diesel Engine Mechanic (24 seats), Auto Electrical and Electronics Mechanic (20 seats), Secretarial Practise (48 seats) and Manufacturing Process Control and Automation.

The students should have passed SSLC, according to a press release.

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REALLY...?

- *You can easily distinguish between male and female house sparrows. Females have brown backs with stripes while males have reddish backs with black bib.*
- *Sparrows usually fly at the speed of 24 miles per hour, however, when needed they can increase their speed to 31 miles per hour.*
- *Sparrows can live for around 4-5 years in the wild.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man who was invited for his friend's third wedding refused to go. His wife angrily enquired as to why he didn't want to go. He replied: "I have already gone to his wedding twice. How can I go to his third wedding, when I have not invited him for any of mine?"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.61
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 114.08
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 95.97

VOICE OF THE READER

Replace clogged UGD pipeline on Shivaji Road

Sir,

I am writing to *SOM* after two previous letters, dated 22.10.2024 and 29.4.2025, addressed to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner, requesting the replacement of the old and clogged UGD pipeline on Shivaji Road, 11th Cross, N.R. Mohalla, have gone unanswered.

The existing UGD line is over 50 years old and is severely blocked at multiple points, leading to sewage water overflowing onto the road and getting stagnant in several areas, thereby posing serious health hazards to residents.

Despite raising this issue seven months ago and again last month, no action has been taken to replace the old pipelines with larger ones to accommodate current needs.

I strongly urge the officials concerned at the MCC to immediately take up the replacement work to prevent further inconvenience and protect the health and well-being of the tax-paying residents.

—Dr. H.S. Sadath Ali Khan
N.R. Mohalla
11.5.2025

Bank Probationary Officers feted

Mysuru, May 16 - Six candidates trained by the Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation (KSF) have secured positions as Bank Officers in the recently held IBPS examination. The Probationary Officers are: V.N. Vamshika, H.T. Arvinda, O. Chethana, N. Amshumanth, M.J. Kumud Kuttappa and K.S. Chaitra. To celebrate their achievement, KSF had organised a felicitation ceremony at its premises in Bengaluru.

Dr. Y.K. Puttasome Gowda, President of KSF, along with the Trustees, felicitated them.

Over the past three years, 21 candidates trained at KSF have gone on to become Bank Officers — an inspiring milestone in its continued commitment to empowering rural youths through professional training.

Present at the function were KSF Trustees T. Thimme Gowda, Shankarlinge Gowda, Devraj, and Dr. S.T. Ramachandra.

Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava 'Vaishaakha' edition tomorrow

Mysuru, May 16- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, in continuation with the ambitious initiative to conduct monthly cultural events since June 2023 to showcase Indian performing arts under the banner "Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava," is celebrating the 'Vaishaakha' edition in this series on Vaishakha Bahula Panchami tomorrow (May17) at 5 pm at Champaka Sabhangana, Champaka Academy premises in Ramakrishnanagar, showcasing Bharatanatyam performances by accomplished artistes.

The evening will start with a performance by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, as a tribute to Srimad Adi Shankaracharya, dancing for his compositions.

Performances by disciples of Guru Vidwan Sandesh Bhargav, Managing Trustee of Kalasandesha Pratishtana, a well-known institution of Mysuru will follow to enthrall the audience.

Vidushi Milan will be performing along with her disciples next trained at her institution Sharada Nāṭya Kuteera, Bengaluru.

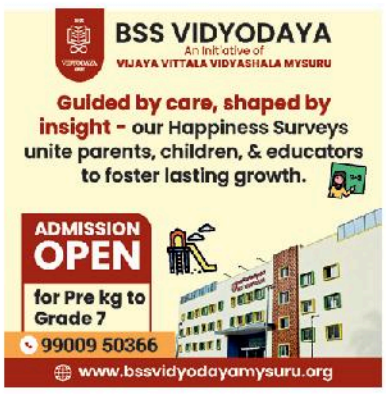
Karuna Venkatraman, President of CFTRI Layout Residents Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be the chief guest for the event.

Members of the public may attend the event, according to press release from Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan. For details contact Mob: 99801-34090.

No power supply on May 17

Mysuru, May 16-As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 1st quarterly maintenance works at Dattagalli Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow (May 17) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Triveni Super Market Area, Kadamba Bakery, Chief Engineer's Office, Dattagalli I-Block, MUDA Employees Layout, Sub-Registrar's Office, Kanakadasanagar, Aditya Circle, Somanathanagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kergalli, Kalki Layout, Nandi Circle, Jodi Beevina Mara, RT Nagar, Lingambudipalya, University Layout, Vasu Layout, R.K. Nagar K-Block, Mooganahundi, Nagarthahalli, Devagalli, Ballalli, Hanagalli, Thibbayyanahundi, Beerihundi and surrounding areas, according to CESC Executive Engineer, V.V. Mohalla Division.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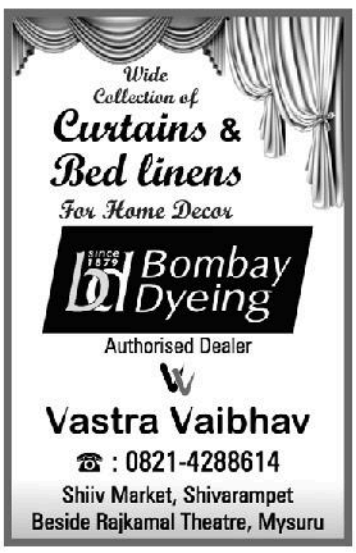

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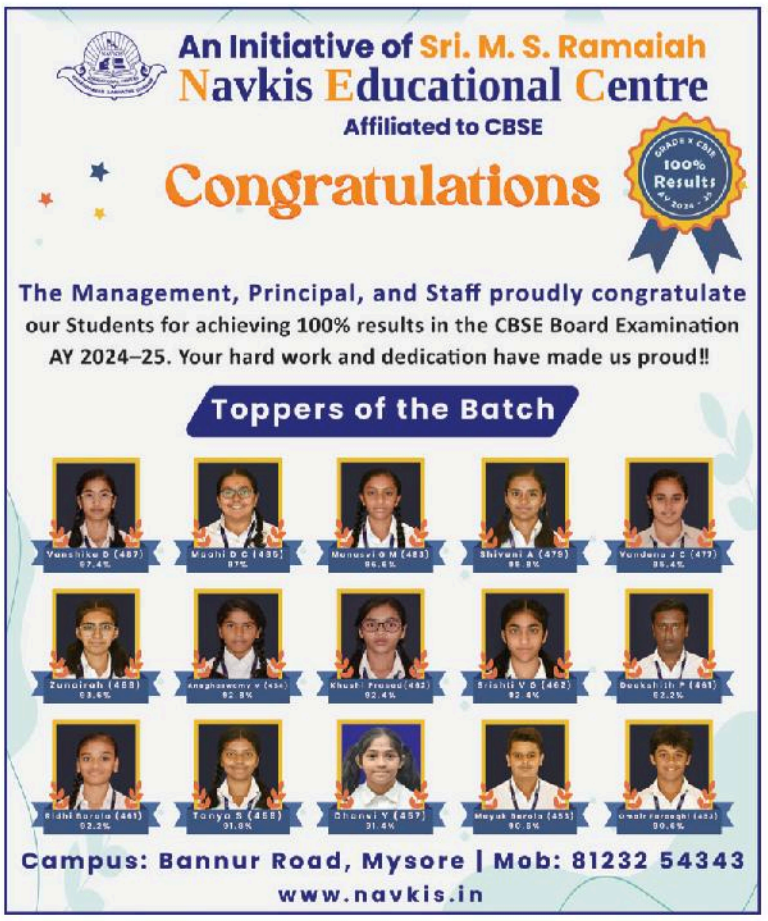
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NEWS BRIEFS

Ban orders around exam centre

With the D.El. Ed (Diploma in Elementary Education) main exams taking place from May 15 to 27 at Maharani Teachers Training Institute (Maharani TTI) on N.S. Road, the city Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 Mts radius around the exam centre on all dates of the exam. Accordingly, barring the examinees and the examiners, no other unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centre and carrying of objectionable articles is strictly banned. Also, all photocopy shops and browsing centres in the vicinity of the centre have been ordered to shut down during exam hours, according to a press release from City Police Commissioner.

Applications invited

The District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Vasantha Mahal in the city, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to D.El. Ed course (formerly T.Ch). The candidates should have passed II PUC with 50 percent marks for General Category candidates and 45 percent marks for SC/ST candidates. For admission and more details, contact Mob: 80500-33244, according to a press release.

Admission

The Government Polytechnic at Periyapatna in the district has invited offline applications from SSLC passed eligible students for admission to first year Engineering Diploma courses. The branches available are: Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Cloud Computing Engineering. Admission process will go on till May 27. For details, contact Mob: 94487-39838 or 88673-87884 or 81238-17193.

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Kodagu contractor's murder in Hassan

Illicit affair, revenge angle under probe

Sampath

Madikeri, May 16 (PS&BCT)- The murder investigation of Sampath, alias Shambhu — a contractor from Kakkehole Junction in Somwarpet taluk — has intensified after his body was found under suspicious circumstances near Kallahalli village in Sakleshpur taluk of Hassan.

Sampath had gone missing from Kushalnagar on May 9. His body, bearing head injuries suspected to be from a machete or knife, was discovered in a remote location, sparking a deep probe by the Kodagu Police.

Sampath was previously known to the Police as the prime accused in the 2016 egg-pelting incident involving then Opposition Leader and current Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during a visit to Madikeri. He had been arrested and was out on bail at the time of his death.

Authorities suspect the killing to be a premeditated murder, and the Kodagu District Police have formed two special teams to track down the culprits. Investigators have reportedly gathered key leads and believe the suspects may have fled toward Chikkamagaluru via Hassan. One team has been dispatched in that direction.

SP briefs media

At a press conference held yesterday at the Harangi Tourist Lodge, Kodagu Superintendent of Police K. Ramarajan said the case may be linked to a 2023 assault case involving Sampath.

On May 9, the day he disappeared, Sampath was last seen driving a Punto car — borrowed from a friend — instead of his own Creta SUV, which he had parked in Kushalnagar. The Punto car was later found abandoned in Yeslur Police Station limits in Hassan district, with bloodstains inside. Police confirmed Sampath had driven the vehicle.

Post-mortem examination of the body revealed serious head injuries, likely inflicted with a sharp weapon. The forensic report is awaited for further confirmation, but the SP confirmed it as a case of homicide.

2023 flashback

The murder may be linked to a case registered in 2023 at Kushalnagar Police Station, in which Sampath was accused of harassing a woman named Sangeetha and her family from Hanagallu village near Somwarpet. Following the harassment, Sangeetha's husband and relatives had allegedly assaulted Sampath, leading to the registration of a criminal case.

SP Ramarajan stated that preliminary findings suggest an illicit relationship between Sampath and Sangeetha, which had reportedly come to light within her family. Investigators suspect that Sampath possessed private videos of Sangeetha, potentially used to threaten or blackmail her, which may have triggered the murder plot.

On the day he vanished, Sampath is believed to have travelled to meet Sangeetha in the Punto car, possibly to avoid being traced. Police say this decision appears to have been intentional.

Sangeetha's husband, Kiran, and his associate Ganapathi are under suspicion. SP Ramarajan stated that preliminary evidence suggests Kiran may have orchestrated the murder after discovering the affair, but further investigation is needed to establish concrete details. Several individuals have been detained for questioning.

The SP confirmed that the Police are now working to identify all individuals involved and collect conclusive evidence. The investigation is ongoing and nearing its final stages.

Yaduveer Wadiyar inspects flyover, underpass works

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inspecting the works on flyover and underpasses on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road recently. MLA T.S. Srivatsa and others are seen.

Mysuru, May 16 (MK&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has directed officials to expedite the construction of the flyover and underpasses near Bandipalya APMC Junction on the Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, ahead of the Outer Ring Road (ORR), to ease traffic congestion in the area.

Braving the rain, Yaduveer inspected the progress of the ongoing infrastructure works yesterday and instructed officials to ensure that the project is completed by July.

Speaking to reporters during the visit, accompanied by Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Yaduveer noted that although the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the project was prepared back in 2010, it was only approved in 2023 by the Central Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The project, however, faced a 10-month delay due to local issues. He assured that the works have now gained momentum and are nearing completion.

"The construction of two underpasses is expected to be completed by the first week of July, and work on the remaining two will be accelerated. Priority is being given to ensuring smooth traffic flow so that commuters can travel without hassle," he stated.

Officials from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), PWD engineers, and local leaders were present during the inspection.

Obituary

C.P. Padma Patel

Mysuru, May 16 - C.P. Padma Patel (63), wife of late M.P. Mahadevappa and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away following a heart attack in the wee hours of today in city.

She leaves behind son Arun Dev and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the Lingayat Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon, according to family sources.

Retired Maharaja's PU College Principal Siddappa passes away

Mysuru, May 16- T.R. Siddappa (74), retired Principal of Maharaja's PU College and a resident of Aniketana Road 4th Cross in Kuvempunagar, passed away on Wednesday (May 14) in city.

He leaves behind his wife Gowramma, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Siddappa, who had served as a Kannada lecturer at various PU Colleges in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts was fondly called as TRS. He later served as the Principal of Maharaja's PU College in city before retiring from service.

The body will be donated to JSS Medical College and Hospital after performing the last rites in the presence of Kuderu Mutt pontiff today, according to family sources.

Birthday in the Wild

Deputy CM celebrates 63rd birthday at Kabini

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and his daughter Aisshwarya D.K.S. Hegde are seen in a safari vehicle at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve in a photo shared by Aisshwarya.

H.D. Kote, May 16 (BCT)- Amidst the usual political bustle and controversies, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar stepped away from the spotlight on Wednesday evening to celebrate his 63rd birthday amidst the serene wilderness of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

Shivakumar, accompanied by his wife Usha Shivakumar, daughter Aisshwarya D.K.S. Hegde, and son Akash, stayed at The Serai Resort in Karapura, a luxury property owned by the family.

On Thursday morning, the family set out on a safari through Nagarahole National Park via the Dammanakatte Safari Centre in the Kabini forest range, taking in sightings of deer, elephants, peacocks, tigers and the rich biodiversity the reserve is known for.

In a post on Instagram, Shivakumar wrote, "In a world that rushes, the wild whispers - and I listened. Glimpses from the thrilling experience at Kabini on my 63rd birthday. Truly unforgettable!"

Aisshwarya shared moments from the family getaway on social media, posting a series of photos and videos capturing their safari experience. The visuals show the Deputy CM — typically seen in his signature white attire — dressed in relaxed casuals and a safari hat, enjoying the calm of the forest along with his family.

Unlike in previous years, where Shivakumar celebrated his birthday with party workers, cake-cutting events and public festivities, this year he chose a low-key and private celebration amidst nature. Moved by the wildlife experience, he extended his stay on Thursday to relax further in the peaceful setting of the jungle.

In a public statement issued from Bengaluru ahead of his birthday, Shivakumar had urged Congress workers, supporters, and well-wishers not to hold celebrations. Citing heightened tensions between India and Pakistan, he said, "In this backdrop, it is not appropriate to celebrate my birthday. I appeal to my followers, fans, and party workers to refrain from celebrations this time." He specifically requested that no banners, hoardings, flexes, or advertisements be put up in his name.

Lion adopted

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress, led by Manjunath Gowda, marked the occasion meaningfully by adopting an African lion at the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) in Shivakumar's name.

The adoption will last for a year, with renewal plans in place. The annual adoption fee has been set at Rs. 2 lakh.

Saptha Sampada, 16th Annual Lions Multiple District Convention on May 18

Mysuru, May 16- The International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District 317 under the leadership of Multiple Council Chairperson Ln. Dr. N. Krishne Gowda is organising 'Saptha Sampada,' 16th Annual Multiple District Convention on May 18 (Sunday) from 9.30 am to 3.15 pm at KSOU Convocation Hall, Mukthagangothri, Mysuru.

Ln. Dr. Krishne Gowda

Ln. Dr. Krishne Gowda is the first Lion from District 317G to become the Multiple Council Chairperson, who heads 7 Lions International Districts which has more than 20,000 Lion members across Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Goa.

International Director Ln. Pankaj Mehta will be the chief guest.

Past International Directors Ln. K. Vamsidhar Babu and Ln. V.V. Krishna Reddy will be the guests of honour.

Past District Governor and Cabinet Advisor District 317G Ln. K. Devegowda is heading the Multiple Host Committee while Ln. T.H. Venkatesh is its Secretary. District Governor Ln. N. Subramanya, Host Committee Member Ln. Lokesh and Host Committee Member PRO-District 317G Ln. S. Naveen will be present.

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Saluting 'Operation Sindoor'

Tiranga Yatra: Mysuru drenched in patriotism

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&DM)- The Central Business District of Mysuru turned into a sea of saffron, white and green this morning, as thousands of citizens from all walks of life participated in the 'Tiranga Yatra' — a grand, apolitical rally organised by the City and District BJP to express unwavering solidarity with India's Armed Forces and to celebrate the success of 'Operation Sindoor' against Pakistan-based terror camps.

The Yatra commenced from Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) on JLB Road and proceeded through Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, the Small Clock Tower (Dufferin Clock Tower), D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road, before returning to the starting point.

Participants walked beneath massive tricolour flags, some over 10 metres long, while chanting patriotic slogans such as 'Vande Mataram', 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', and 'Jammu and Kashmir is Bharat Mata's Sindoor.' Many carried placards hailing the Army, Operation Sindoor and pledging to safeguard the nation against any threat.

The moving rally inspired shopkeepers, residents and bystanders in the central business area to join in spontaneously and walk in support.

Before the march began, floral tributes were paid to the statue of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa at the Metropole Circle, which was garlanded in honour of the legendary warrior.

Host of religious leaders

Prominent religious leaders from various faiths graced the occasion. Among them were Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Avadhoota Datta Peetham's Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayanandatheertha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Chinmayananda Swamiji, Monks from Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysore Diocese In-charge Administrator and Apostolic Administrator Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras and Maulana Riyaz Khader Baba.

Political and community leaders present included MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, former MP Prathap Simha, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra, District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, BJP State Vice-President M. Rajendra and party leader M.V. Ravishankar.

Speakers addressing the gathering emphasised that the Yatra was a tribute to unity and patriotism — an expression of the nation's collective gratitude for the armed forces. They hailed Operation Sindoor as a shining example of India's resolve to combat terrorism and protect its sovereignty.

An apolitical march

"This is not a march for any party, religion or community. This is a march for our nation — to honour the courage of our soldiers and salute the success of Operation Sindoor. Our message is clear: If you attack India, we will respond with might," the speakers said, echoing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's stand against terrorism.

A wide range of organisations, including the Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association, Tours and Travels Association, Tourist Guides Association, Scouts and Guides and many others participated. Over 30 colleges sent student contingents, and a large number of medical, paramedical and nursing professionals joined voluntarily.

Due to the rally, traffic on the busy JLB Road was diverted for over two hours. Roads leading to Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle were temporarily closed, and the Police ensured tight security. Traffic Police personnel were stationed at key points to manage vehicular flow.

Yaduveer meets religious leaders ahead of Yatra

Ahead of the Tiranga Yatra, MP Yaduveer personally visited prominent religious leaders, seeking their blessings and support for the event.

He called on Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Dr. Bernard Moras, Sir Khazi Hazrat Maulana Mohammad Usman Shariff and several others.

Yaduveer was accompanied by MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra, BJP Minorities Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas and other party leaders during the visits yesterday.

Dad & Daughter Dupe Man...Sell fake gold

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The father-daughter told Manju that if he invested Rs. 15 lakh they would give him back Rs. 30 lakh the same day and the profit of 15 lakh would come from the connection they had in the RBI. They even produced a fake RBI ID card of Krishnappa to convince Manju that they had genuine connection within RBI.

Not to leave Manju off the hook, they changed their story and claimed they possessed ancestral gold coins and they wanted money urgently, so were selling at 50% discount.

The duo, to win Manju's trust, first gave him one gold coin which Manju took, got it tested outside with a goldsmith, which turned out to be genuine coin. Convinced, Manju accepted Pushpa's invitation to see the rest of the coins at her rented house in Belavatha.

On the said day, Manju arrived at Pushpa's house with his brother-in-law Manjunath and Rs. 30 lakh cash. Once at home, Krishnappa suddenly insisted on receiving five blank signed cheque leaves and E-stamp paper to make the transaction legal.

When Manju and his brother-in-law returned along with 5 cheque leaves, E-stamp paper and Rs. 30 lakh as demanded, Krishnappa allowed only Manju inside the house.

Inside, Manju noticed a third man present. The duo showed him a bag, supposedly containing gold coins and told him the coins would be melted into gold biscuits for which they had a machine that could melt the metal.

Manju was asked to stay at the house overnight with the gold while his brother-in-law and co-accused Pushpa stayed in the neighbour's house.

The next morning, Krishnappa and the unknown person attempted to leave the house. When questioned, they told Manju that they are going to pick up some money from RBI and return soon and told him not to leave the house.

But Krishnappa and the other unknown person did not return. Meanwhile, Pushpa after giving the keys of the house to Manju left for Bengaluru saying that she has some urgent work.

As days went by, Pushpa, Krishnappa, nor the unknown person return. Growing suspicious after four days with no contact, Manju called Pushpa, who shockingly claimed that Krishnappa had died in an accident near Kargil, J&K. When Manju called Krishnappa's number, an unknown man answered in Hindi and misled him further.

Alarmed, Manju opened the room and discovered that the cash and cheque leaves were missing. The bag of coins remained, but he soon realised they were fake. He later found out that Pushpa and Krishnappa were father and daughter.

Following the incident, Manju filed a complaint at Narasimharaja Police Station in Mysuru. Police have registered a case and are investigating the matter.

Drive against tinted glass

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As part of the drive, traffic officials are identifying vehicles with black film (sun film) or tinted windscreens and taking immediate action. Once a vehicle is flagged, the tinted film is removed on the spot by Police personnel and a penalty of Rs. 500 is imposed on the violator. Additionally, drivers are educated about the rules and the safety implications of tinted glass.

Officials confirmed that the drive will continue in the coming days, reiterating that using tinted glass is a direct violation of Supreme Court orders and poses a public safety risk.

According to Supreme Court ruling, no form of black film or any other material is permitted on vehicle windowpanes. Authorities are empowered to act against violators and such materials must be removed immediately.

During the drive, several car and SUV owners argued that a 40 percent tint was permissible. However, the Police clarified that no black film or any aftermarket material is allowed, regardless of the percentage. They also pointed out that many Government vehicles themselves have tinted glass, which is illegal and will be addressed in due course.

"Tinted glasses are not just a legal violation; they are a serious safety hazard. They compromise visibility, particularly in low-light conditions and can lead to fatal accidents," a Traffic Police Officer stated.

Traffic officials stressed that tinted glasses severely impair visibility, especially at night or during adverse weather, delaying driver reaction times and increasing the risk of accidents. Drivers may fail to notice pedestrians, cyclists, traffic signals or unexpected obstacles.

Moreover, tinted windows limit external visibility into the vehicle, hampering law enforcement's ability to detect and prevent illegal activities, including the transport of contraband or concealment of criminal behaviour. In emergencies, this lack of visibility can hinder investigations and rescue efforts.

Tinted windows also interfere with non-verbal communication, such as eye contact between drivers and pedestrians, which plays a vital role in safely navigating traffic.

As per RTO regulations, car windows must allow a minimum of 70 percent Visual Light Transmission (VLT) for the front and rear windshields and 50 VLT for side windows. Tinted glass that reduces VLT below these levels is illegal and can result in fines.

—M. Ramachandra, RTO (West)

Part-time job: Online fraudsters cheat woman of Rs. 17.20 lakh

Mysuru, May 16 (SBD&KS)- Online fraudsters have cheated a woman of Rs. 17.20 lakh on the pretext of providing her a part-time job.

The woman, who was cheated is Shobha (name changed), a resident of Subramanyanagar at Hebbal in city.

Shobha, who was browsing her Instagram page, came across a part-time job offer advertisement and clicked on the advertisement.

Soon, her mobile number was added to Williams-Sonoma group on Telegram app.

Later, the fraudsters contacted her on WhatsApp and informed her that she could earn more money by filing reviews on websites.

Believing them, Shobha began to provide reviews and she also received profit. She was later told to invest money so that she could earn huge profit.

Shobha invested a total of Rs. 17,20,287 in phases. As she did not receive any profit for her investment, she was told to invest more money so that she could receive the past profit along with the new one.

Sensing something fishy, Shobha lodged a complaint at city's Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotic (CEN) Police Station.

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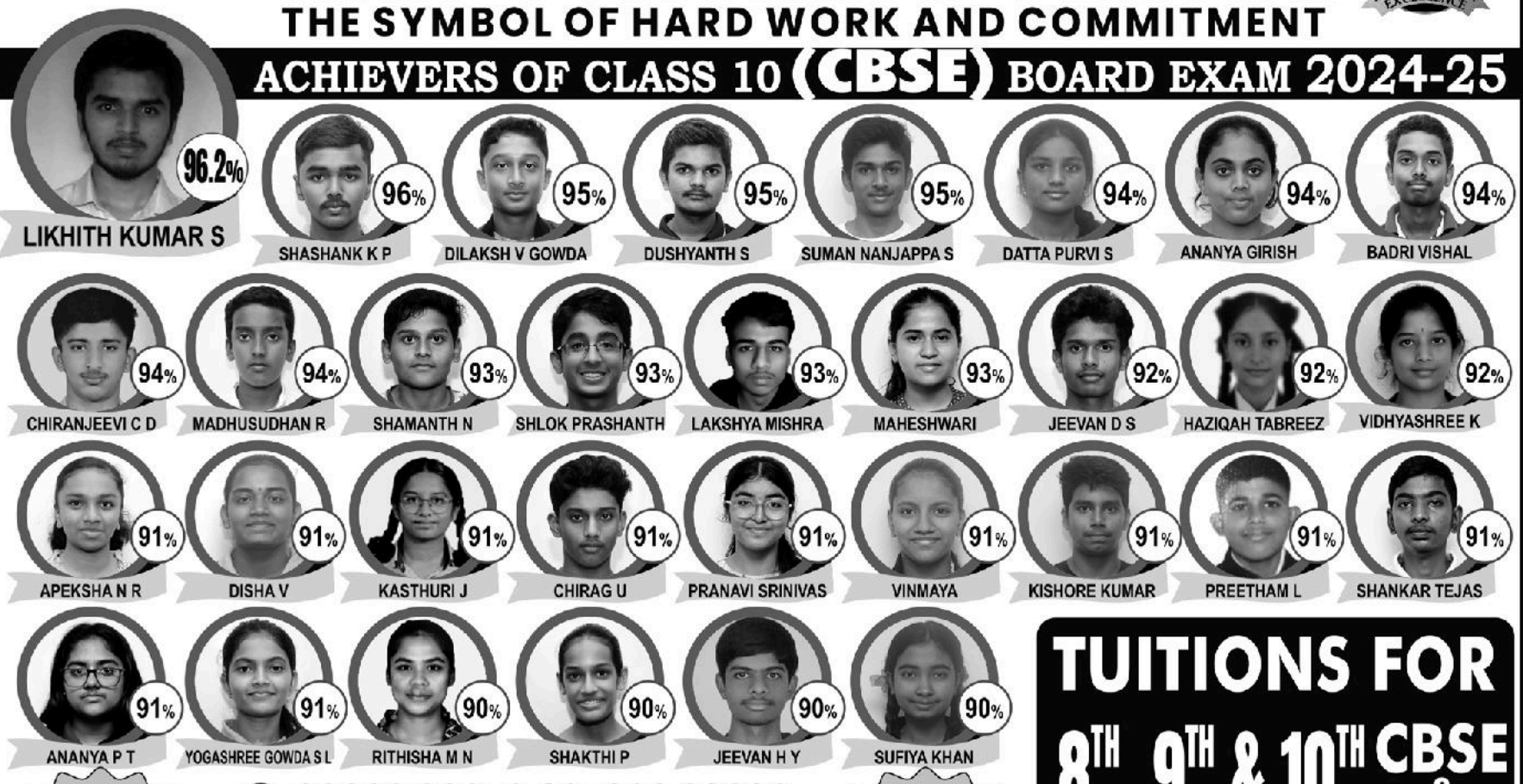

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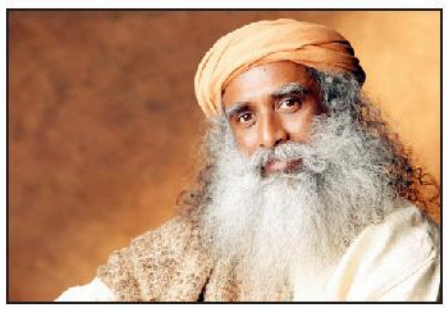


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

The Question of Gender

Today, as societies become modern, cultures are becoming completely "body cultures." The body has become the most dominant part. As we evolve, other aspects should become more significant but unfortunately, the body has become more important than anything else. It is all about the body. The way society is structuring itself and the way we are shaping the minds of our children is that if you look at a man or woman, you have to look at them as something which is of some pleasure to you. Society is going to extremes with this.

I would like to see people looking at themselves as human beings, not as men or women. It is only at certain moments in your life that you need to be a man or a woman to play a certain role. Sexuality is just a small part of you. If people look at life the way it is, sexuality would fall into its rightful place — a small place in your life. It wouldn't be so big. That's how it should be. That's how it is in every creature. Animals are not thinking about it all the time. When it is there in them it is there. Otherwise they do not constantly think who is male, who is female. It is only human beings who are stuck with it.

What you call as a man or a woman is just a question of a small physiological difference to serve a certain natural process. You don't have to carry your sex on the street all the time. If you identify yourself with a few limited body parts, you naturally get treated that way. Why have we attached so much significance to

one body part? No body part is worth giving that kind of importance to. If any part has to get that kind of significance, maybe the brains would qualify, not the genitals. So it is not necessary to play the role of a man or a woman 24 hours a day. There are certain situations where you play the role. The rest of the time, you neither have to be a man nor a woman. If you stay as a man or a woman, you will never be free.

The problem is essentially rooted in investing too much in the physicality of life. You think this physical body is the ultimate boundary. The moment the boundaries of your physicality become the ultimate boundaries of life, you do not even experience your breath, you do not experience the very basis of what is keeping you alive.

Wherever societies were spiritually oriented, being a man or a woman was no problem because you being a man or a woman is essentially physical. Spirituality is not about right or wrong or about God or heaven. Spirituality does not mean you have to believe or have a philosophy or something else. The whole dimension of spirituality is to grow beyond the physical. If your experience of life transcends the limitations of physicality, then we say you are spiritual. If something beyond the physical becomes a living reality within you, you can handle your physical with extreme ease.

As long as one experiences oneself as a physical body, the bondage is simply inescapable. There can be freedom only when people begin to experience themselves as something more than the physical body. The whole spiritual process and the whole of yogic science is just about this — whether you are a man or a woman, to help you experience the self beyond the limitations of your physical body. That is where freedom is. It is not by becoming sexually free that someone will become free. If you become free from your sexes, only then you are free.

[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and best-selling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service.]

Excel Public School's Project receives recognition from Ministry of Education

'Agnipath' is a sustainable cooking solution targeting street food vendors and small eateries

Mysuru, May 16- For the sixth consecutive year, Excel Public School (EPS), Mysuru, has made its mark at the School Innovation Marathon (SIM) jointly organised by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog.

'Agnipath,' a sustainable cooking solution designed by V. Shruthakeerthi and V. Aditi, Grade 10 students of EPS, has secured grant and mentorship support from the MoE.

SIM is India's largest school innovation challenge that brings together students from across the country to identify community problems of their choice and develop innovative solutions in the form of working prototypes.

The students of Excel Public School have received a grant commitment of Rs. 82,221, with the first tranche disbursed on Mar. 27, 2025, and the second tranche is expected in late May following submission of a progress report.

Project Agnipath, submitted under the theme 'Sustainable Cooking Solutions,' is a flame guide system designed to enhance the cooking efficiency of gas stoves. The innovation primarily targets street food vendors and small eateries by reducing their fuel consumption and lowering environmental impact.

Shruthakeerthi and Aditi developed Agnipath in over four and a half months with the mentorship of Gopinath Subramaniam, Research Specialist at Excelsoft Technologies. He provided hands-on guidance in research methodology, design principles, prototyping techniques, and pitch preparation.

V. Shruthakeerthi** (left) **with V. Aditi.

The students began by interviewing street vendors to understand fuel costs and inefficiencies in day-to-day cooking. They conducted research at the school's Innovation Centre, studying various existing gas stove designs.

They discovered the problems with the existing design to be poor heat utilisation, high LPG consumption, and inefficient flame distribution caused by factors like large gaps between the burner and pan and the lack of insulation. This has significantly increased the costs for vendors, sometimes up to 20% of their earnings.

To address this, they sketched initial designs that optimised flame distribution and reduced heat loss. The prototype featured a flame guide crafted from different heat-insulating and heat-retention materials. They tested it using an iron *kadai* (pan) on a single-burner stove, conducting several trials and iterations to refine the guide's shape and maximise heat transfer.

Building on their progress, Shruthakeerthi and Aditi plan to refine Agnipath's design and expand testing to larger commercial burners. They aim to launch the product by August 2026, targeting sales and distribution through vendor networks, retail channels and e-commerce platforms.

School Principal K.G. Mathew said, "Over the last 6 years EPS has consistently emerged as top performers at SIM and this is our second consecutive year in securing funding from the MoE. This is a great external validation for the innovations coming out of Excel Public School's lab. By addressing the practical challenges of fuel efficiency for street vendors, Shruthakeerthi and Aditi, with the guidance of their mentor Gopinath, have demonstrated how technical skills, when applied with community focus, can create tangible outcomes."

Appreciating the students for their creative contribution, D. Sudhanva, Chairman and MD of Excel Group, said, "Agnipath represents the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that is deeply ingrained in Excel Public School's DNA. Over the years, Excel Public School has played an active role as an incubator and accelerator for young innovators. Our goal is to mimic a lab to market architecture that allows for ideas to scale from prototypes to viable products."

Mega blood donation camp at Beedi Workers' Hospital on May 17

MLA Tanveer Sait, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, Member of Karnataka State Co-operative Credit Societies Federation Chandrashekar, Camp Nodal Officer Dr. M.S. Jayanth and others seen releasing posters of blood donation camp at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city.

Mysuru, May 16 (MK&KS)- The District Administration, Health and Family Welfare Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Jeevadhara Blood Bank and other organisations, have organised a mega blood donation camp with the motto 'Citizens of the country are with the soldiers,' on May 17 at Beedi Workers' Hospital on Azeez Sait Double Road at Kalyangiri in city.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city on Wednesday, Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait said that one should not forget the mother, who has given birth to us; the father, who gave us life, the farmer, who gave us food and the soldier, who protects us always.

Stating that the mega blood donation camp was being held in honour of the Indian soldiers and to instil confidence in them, Sait said that the camp will be held from 8 am to 4 pm and called upon the citizens to participate in large numbers.

Those aged between 18 and 48 years can participate in the camp, MLA Sait said adding that the camp aims to collect 1,000 units of blood (1 unit = 450 ml of blood). Preparations are made to collect 1,500 units of blood. Emergency treatment ward has been opened and 50 medical staff will be deployed, Sait said.

No political interest

There are no political interests behind the mega blood donation camp. Any person or any member of any party can donate blood as everyone's blood is the same. This is a non-party, non-religious programme. Besides college students and youths, Police personnel and members of various organisations will be donating blood, Tanveer Sait said.

Restoration of the Hospital

This is the only Hospital in the country exclusively for labourers. "When I was the Labour Minister, I had tried for the restoration of this Hospital. Later, during the pandemic, oxygen and beds were provided to treat COVID patients," Sait said.

Defends chopping of trees

Defending the chopping of over 40 full grown trees on Hyder Ali Road, Tanveer Sait said that the trees were felled as per Government rules to widen the road following a Court judgement.

"As per the Court's I verdict, trees were cleared for the road work. Everyone's opinions were collected and a decision was taken. As an alternative, a sapling planting programme has been organised," he said.

Organ retrieval centres at all District Hospitals

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&DM)- Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao said that the Government has begun preparation for setting up organ retrieval centres at all District Hospitals across Karnataka.

Addressing a progress review meeting of 'Jeeva Sarthakathe' programme of the Health Department at Bengaluru on Monday, Dinesh Gundurao said the proposed centres will retrieve vital organs like eyes, lungs, skin, kidney, heart, liver etc., from declared brain dead persons and store them for future use.

Pointing out that these organs will be used for implantation in needy patients, he said that these centres will play a vital role in saving the life of critical patients suffering from various diseases.

Meanwhile, Mysuru DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the District Hospital on KRS Road, Metagalli in city has all the facilities for setting up the centre which will start functioning once the Government issues guidelines.

Bhushans to present 'Ramabhyudayam' at Gokulam Krishna Temple

Mysuru, May 16- Internationally acclaimed Celebrity Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Artistic Directors, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru, along with their sons, Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, will be presenting 'Ramabhyudayam,' a musical dance theatrical based on Navarasa Ramayana for the Bramhotsava celebrations at Sri Krishna Temple in Gokulam 3rd Stage on May 17 at 6.30 pm.

The performance is hosted in memory of late Janaki Alwar by Srikrishna Gana Sabha.

Anganwadi workers to stage demo

Mysuru, May 16 - Strongly condemning the State Government for unscientific implementation of the Gratuity Act, Anganwadi workers and helpers, under the banner of AITUC affiliated Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Federation, will stage a Statewide demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Offices across Karnataka tomorrow (May 17).

Accusing the Government of implementing Gratuity with effect only from Apr.1, 2023, instead of distributing Gratuity to all those who have retired since 2011, the Federation, in a press release, alleged that it is nothing but deprivation of social justice to thousands of retired Anganwadi workers, who have toiled hard. Contact Mob: 76761-58149.

Music concert to mark Death Anniversary

at Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence

Rajarajeshwari Sisters

Vid. Vishwajit

Vid. A.S.N. Swamy

Mysore Vasudevacharya

Mysuru, May 16- The 64th death anniversary of *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Mysore Vasudevacharya is being celebrated through a concert at the residence of the legendary composer near Agrahara in city tomorrow (May 17).

Vidu. Charumathy and **Dr. Shivashankari**, popularly known as **Bangalore Rajarajeshwari Sisters**, will be presenting a Vocal Duet on the occasion. They will be accompanied by **Vid. Vishwajit Mattur** on violin and *Ganakalashree* **Vid. A.S.N. Swamy** on mridanga. Music enthusiasts are welcome to attend the programme, scheduled to start at 10.30 am.

Sri Vasudevacharya (1865-1961), who was fondly called 'Abhinava Thyagaraja,' was born and brought up in Mysuru. A 2nd generation follower of Sri Thyagaraja parampare, Sri Vasudevacharya went on to become one of the most popular vocalists of his days.

Convinced by the advice of his friends and co-artistes in the Mysore Palace, he started composing in the early years of the 20th Century and by the time of his demise at 96, he had been recognised as the greatest of the post-Trinity Vaggeyakaras.

He lived in his residence on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city, donated to him by the people of Mysore in 1933. He taught music to innumerable youngsters, promoted cultural activities and composed about 200 songs.

He was persuaded by the famed danseuse Vidu. Rukminidevi Arundale to move over to Chennai in 1953. With the music fraternity of the city having evinced interest, his residence in Mysuru, which had been orphaned for nearly a decade since 2008, has been revitalised.

Of late, it has grown into an active centre for music related activities and a much sought after destination for musicians visiting the city. The concert being held on the ensuing Saturday forms a tribute to one of the greatest sons of this land, on his death anniversary.

Artistes' Profiles

Sisters Charumathy and Dr. Shivashankari have been trained under Vidu. M.A. Meera and Vidu. Dr. Meera Rajaram Pranesh of Bengaluru and by Vidu. Lalitha Sivakumar of Chennai. Both the sisters, the former an MA in Music and the latter a Ph.D in Music, are B-High Graded artistes in All India Radio and have served the RAAGAM channel of AIR.

They have been performing on stage since their young age of ten and have been on the regular concert circuit in Bengaluru. They have presented many Lecture-Demonstrations on very rare topics, including on Mysore composers and composed music tunes for 21 verses from Adi Shankaracharya's Bhaja Govindam.

Vid. Vishwajith is a professional violin artiste, having learnt under Vid. Hosahalli K. Subbarao and Vid. Hosahalli V. Raghuram, belonging to the Lalgudi School. He has learnt vocal music from Vid. Rajeshwari Nagendra Prakash and Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan. He has been performing and accompanying senior musicians for the past 16 years across the country and abroad.

Vid. A.S.N. Swamy, a leading percussionist from the T.A.S. Mani School, is an A-Grade artiste of AIR and works as a faculty member at the Department of Performing Arts, Bangalore University. Over the decades, he has accompanied leading performers across the country.

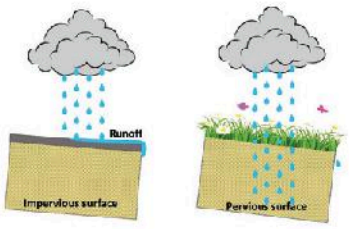
Debate contest for Law students

Mysuru, May 16- Mahajana Alumni Association is conducting a debate competition for Law College students of Mysuru on May 17 at 3 pm at Mahajana Alumni Association Building, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram on the topic 'One Nation One Election,' according to Association President Nandakumar.

WORD OF THE DAY

Impervious

Pronunciation: im-PER-vee-us (adjective).



Meaning: Impervious describes that which does not allow something (such as water or light) to enter or pass through. It is also used formally to mean "not bothered or affected by something." Both senses of impervious are usually used with to.

Origin: Finding your way through some words' etymologies can lead to surprising discoveries of origins that seemingly have little to do with their modern-day meanings. Impervious, which entered English in the early 1600s, is not one of those words—its history is entirely straightforward. The Latin ancestor of impervious is impervius, which adds the prefix im-, meaning "not," to pervius, meaning "passable or penetrable." Pervius in turn comes from per, meaning "through," and via, meaning "way." Impervious, it follows, describes things that don't allow a way through something, whether literally (as in "asphalt, concrete, and other surfaces that are impervious to rain") or figuratively (as in "impervious to criticism/pressure"). The opposite of impervious, pervious, entered English at around the same time, but it is much less common.

Example: "All of this ups the already sky-high stakes for 'Superman,' which relaunches the DC Universe under the direction of Gunn and Peter Safran. The film is the studio's best hope at fielding a billion-dollar blockbuster in 2025, but even the Man of Steel isn't impervious to box office Kryptonite." — Rebecca Rubin, Variety, 17 Jan. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Cacography

Bad handwriting.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chick Flicks

Meaning: You use the term 'Chick Flicks' to indicate that a movie focuses on love and is usually of a romantic-comedy genre. The term is mostly used to describe movies that are primarily targeted toward a female audience.

Origin: Beginning in the early 1990s, the term 'chick flick' was used to describe a movie that appealed mostly to women. A 1995 article in *The Syracuse Herald Journal* used the term in a review: "For guys, it's just another mind numbing chick flick.' But for us, the members of the fine female sex, 'Now and Then' is a funny, touching story where we can see a it of ourselves and our friends in the characters."

Example: "We're going to spend evening eating pizza & watching chick flicks."

QUOTE BOX

It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves. **—Edmund Hillary**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

AIMING

Answer: Aiming High.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Not so much
5 Cupid's alias
9 Cloistered woman
12 Eight as a prefix
13 Bollywood's Prem ___ or Alok ___
14 Chinese principle
15 Ballet arranger
18 Wished
19 British peer
20 Large, abbr.
22 Heart rate
26 Long trips or journeys
30 It gives light at night
31 Always in verse
32 Unsteady
34 ___ hat : not modern; dated ?
35 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
37 Investigate or examine (3,4)
39 Black timber
41 Very small
42 Fathers
45 Birds; pranks
49 Character with morbid anxiety about health
53 Former Mideast org.
54 Gap
55 Old time Hollywood star Turner
56 Supplement
57 Sickly sentimental
58 River of Flanders

DOWN

1 Scottish lake
2 Reverberate
3 To discontinue
4 Very much or severely, in a way?
5 Rock musician Brian
6 Fury
7 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
8 Quick-witted
9 Last in a long line
10 Dubai locale
11 Conjunction meaning "and not"
16 Mystery stories pioneer ___ Allan Poe
17 A stone fruit
21 Freudian terms
23 Robbery proceeds
24 On your own
25 Come to a full stop
26 A part of speech
27 Famous cookie
28 Economic Community of Europe, in short?
29 Take an oblique turn
31 Shoe box letters
33 Surrender
36 Our country, as a prefix
38 Almost
40 Sailing boat
43 Arabian sailing vessel?
44 Flat fish used as food?
46 Narrow inlets
47 England's Harry ___
48 Mark, result of injury
49 Tint or slight colour
50 Himalayan ox
51 Before or ahead of
52 French word for "born"

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	C	C	P	■	E	P	I	C	■	C	B	S
H	A	R	E	■	S	U	C	H	■	H	A	I
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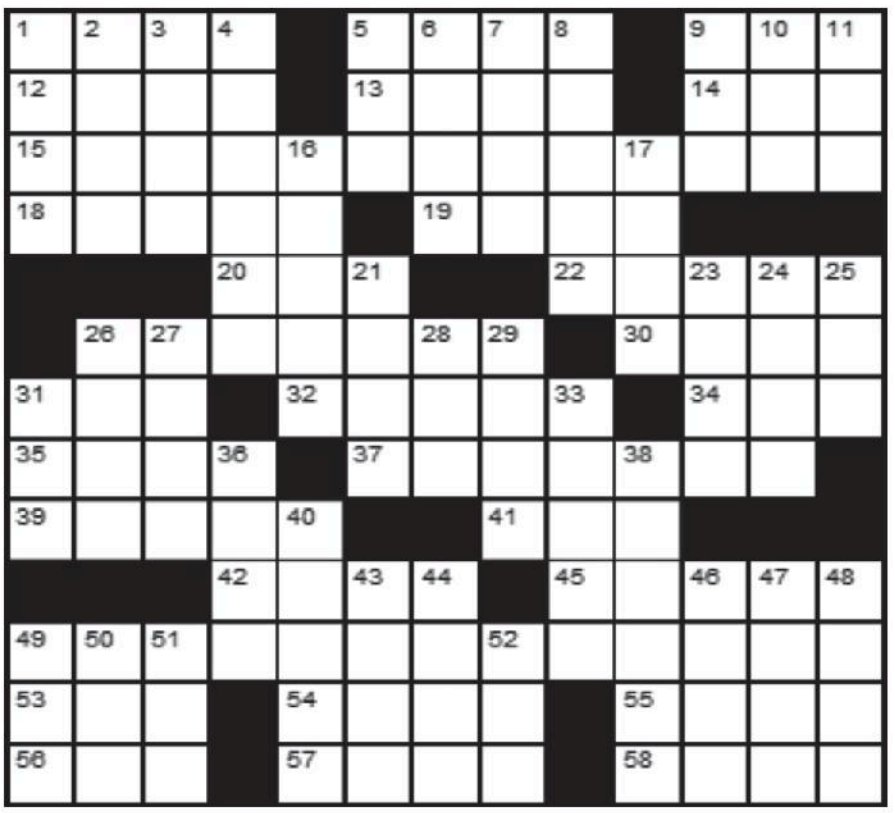

SUDOKU

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6		7		1				
	3				7		2	8
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			1	4	8			
8		3						
4	6		2				9	
				3		1		4
					6	7		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	1	5	3	6	8	4	9	7
8	6	7	2	4	9	3	1	5
4	3	9	5	1	7	6	2	8
7	9	4	8	3	2	5	6	1
3	8	1	4	5	6	2	7	9
5	2	6	9	7	1	8	4	3
9	4	3	1	2	5	7	8	6
1	7	2	6	8	3	9	5	4
6	5	8	7	9	4	1	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SPVSCP DCYDAO LDFP SCDTO DHDNTOB LP,

BNCC BZPA HPB ZNB. - LNFP BAOVT

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't take life too seriously, you won't get out alive.

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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	11.05 am, 4.45 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.35 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Love You (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Rhythm (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Dee (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Lovely (Ma-3D)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Takila (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Maaman (Ta)	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 10 pm
Eleven (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	(S-4)	7 pm

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Eleven (Ta)	:	3.55 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7 pm

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Raid 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 7.25 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 10 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	7.15 pm
Dee (K)	:	10.50 am
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	1.35 pm
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.50 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Mandya (2006) (K)	:	4.05 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Lovely (Ma-3D)	:	4.15 pm
Takila (K)	:	7.25 pm
Hum Tum (H)	:	10.10 pm

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Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 7 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	9.45 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	11 am, 11.55 am, 1.30 pm 4 pm, 5.30 pm, 6.30 pm 8 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Rhythm (K)	:	12.55 pm
Bande Saheb (K)	:	3.55 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	6.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 16)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore University Library and Information Science Students Association (MULISSA), Department of Studies (DoS) in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore (UoM):** Friday Talk Series, special lecture on 'Essential skills and qualities for a successful career in librarianship' by I. Raghavan, DoS in Library and Information Science Chairman Prof. M. Chandrashekara presides, Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Hall, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasa Swamy Annual Celebrations, Ankurarpane, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Mysuru:** 45th anniversary celebrations of consecration ceremony, music concert by Vidu. Sharada Harish Sringeri and troupe, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, **9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 17)

- **District Administration, Health Department, Mysuru City Corporation, Jeevadhara Blood Bank and other organisations:** Blood donation camp, Central Beedi Workers Hospital, Kalyangiri, **8 am to 4 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasa Swamy Annual Celebrations, Abhisheka, **9 am;** Rakshabandhana, Kalyanotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Mysuru:** 45th anniversary celebrations of consecration ceremony, Mahabhisheka, **7.30 am;** Haridralankara Darshana, **9.30 am;** Lalitha Homa Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm;** Laksha Kunkumarchane, **5 pm;** Music concert by R.P. Koushik, Prakarotsava, **8 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Ashtavadhana Seve and Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, **9 pm.**
- **Music Concert:** 64th death anniversary of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya, vocal duet by Vidu. Charumathy and Dr. Shivashankari, popularly known as Bangalore Rajarajeshwari Sisters, accompanied by Vid. Vishwajit Mattur on violin and Ganakalashree Vid. A.S.N. Swamy on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, near Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am and 8.30 pm.**
- **Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Unit:** Tribute to late poet Prof. G.S. Siddalingaiah, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar, **11 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Basava Jayanti celebrations, exhibition of coloured line drawings, MDJA President K. Deepak inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-880, story-telling by H.S. Govindegowda, Senior Theatre Artiste, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava series — 'Vaishaakha' edition, Bharatanatyam performances by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, as a tribute to Srimad Adi Shankaracharya; by disciples of Guru Vid. Sandesh Bhargav, Managing Trustee of Kalasandesha Pratishtana; by Vidu. Milan of Sharada Naatya Kuteera, Bengaluru, along with her disciples; Karuna Venkatraman, President of CFTRI Layout Residents Welfare Association, chief guest, Champaka Sabhangana, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Books & Brews Library:** Conversation on 'Can literature play a role in de-stigmatising mental illness?' for book lovers, readers and curious minds to share, listen and connect; Library premises, Gokulam, **5.30 pm.**
- **Nithin's Nadamruta School of Music:** 11th Anniversary and 6th Raju Ganalahari, Dhwani Foundation Founder Dr. Shwetha Madappadi inaugurates, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev presides, singer Sriraksha Priyaram chief guest, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru:** Monthly music, Pancha Veena Concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Vidu. Geethashree, Vid. Varun and Vidu. Srilakshmi, accompanied by Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi on ghata, BVB Mysuru premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Temple:** Bramhotsava celebrations, 'Ramabhyudayam' a musical dance theatrical by Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan of Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, along with their sons, Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	1 pm, 9.30 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	1.20 pm, 7.25 pm
Takila (K)	:	1.30 pm
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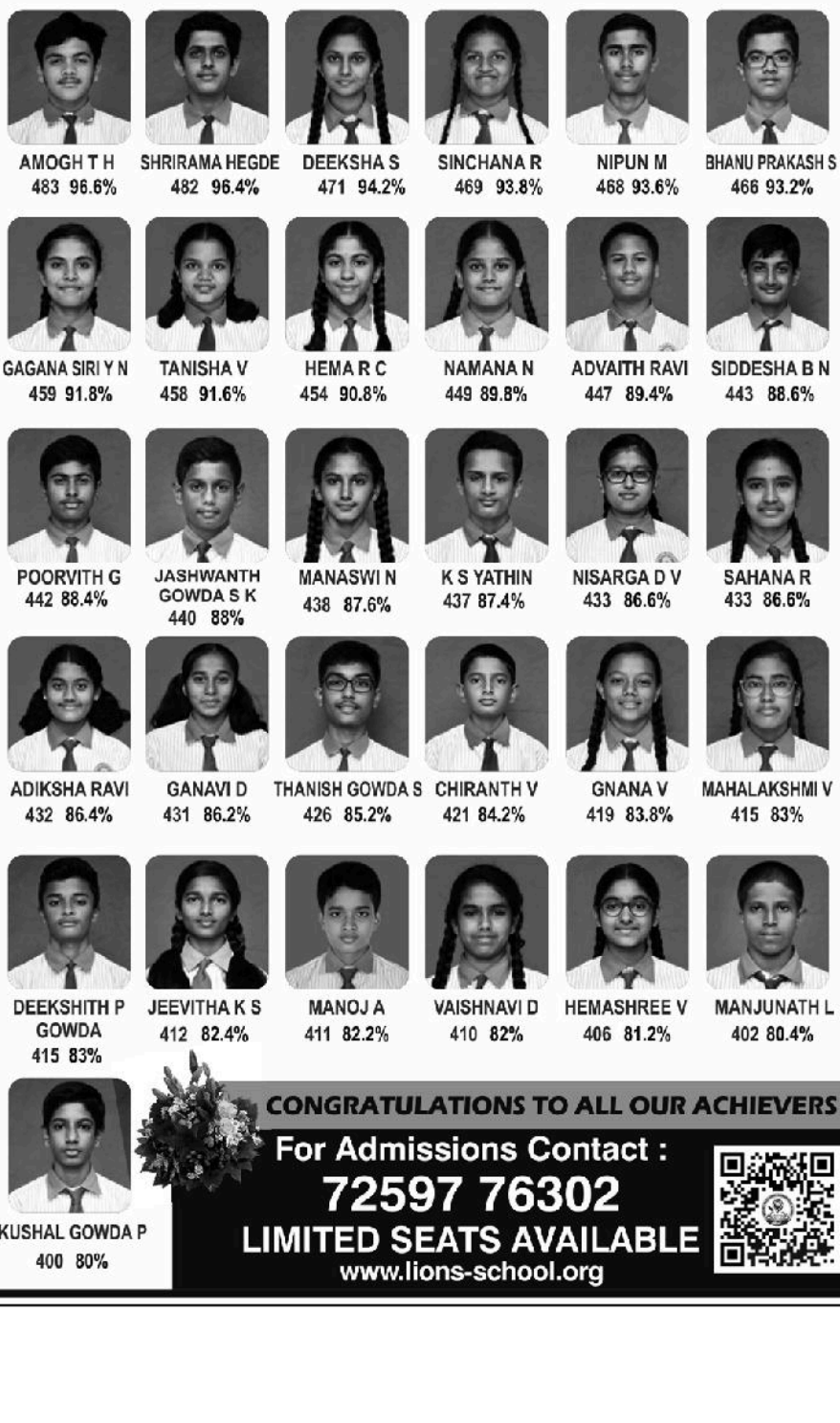
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